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Applicant: Richard Niccolai

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Title: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS, AND
A HEARING AID"

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LETTER

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The declaration and required fee were filed on November 6, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed. Also enclosed is a translation and a "Certification of Translation" of the above-identified application along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 for filing a non-English specification. Please enter this translation in the record of the above application. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge all uncovered fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32955.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from German into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

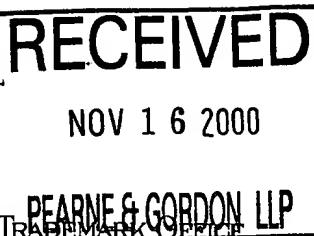
is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the German text, also attached,

Verfahren zur Herstellung von Hörgeräten und Hörgerät.

September 21, 2000

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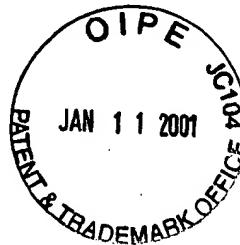


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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